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Title: DISTANCE MEASURING INSTRUMENT WITH A SIGHTING DEVICE

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

These documents were cited in an International Search Report received in connection with what is believed to be a foreign counterpart application to the present application. A copy of the International Search Report dated July 17, 2001 is enclosed.

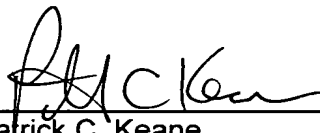
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